



THE HUB CITY MONTHLY

The City of
Crown Point



**Officer Chuck Sprague and
Office Mile Knezevic***

Crown Point Police Officers Chuck Sprague (who was unable to attend the June Council Meeting; Chief Land accepted for him and is pictured above) and Mile Knezevic were named June's Employees of the Month for actions to resolve a situation that could have very easily ended in tragedy. While the Officers were both working their patrol shift, they responded to a call for help in regards to a distraught male subject who was armed with a butcher's knife and making threats. "Both officers remained calm and relied on their training, sense of compassion and quick thinking to resolve this situation... because of their actions both the officers as well as the subject were not hurt," said Pete Land, Police Chief. **Congratulations to Officer Chuck Sprague and Officer Mile Knezevic June 2009's Employees of the Month!** For guidelines and attached forms to nominate one of Crown Point's great city employees, view the city website, www.crownpoint.in.gov or 662-3290.

Resident of the Year... Who Will It Be?

Resident of the Year nominations closed on June 30, and the honoree will be riding in style during the 4th of July Parade, proudly sponsored by Carroll Chevrolet and officially presented and honored at the August City Council Meeting.



Green/Recycling Tip of the Month

There is no need to remove labels or bands from cans and bottles. Clean only enough to prevent odors. Do not recycle containers with traces of hazardous materials. Do not recycle dirty or food stained paper.

On July 24, from 6-9pm

Participating businesses have logo displayed. For a full listing of June's artists download a program at www.4thfridayarts.com. FYI: 662-3290.



2nd Annual Free City-Wide Picnic

FREE PICNIC FOR ALL CROWN POINT RESIDENTS. On **July 5th, 2 to 6pm**, the City will host the picnic at the Lake County Fairgrounds to celebrate the summer. Come out for an excellent selection of your favorite BBQ staples (hamburgers, hot dogs and a hog roast) groove to the sounds of FOSTER. Family fun for all ages, with a kids coloring station, bean bag toss, and fun in the park. Although, there is no cost to participate in this family-friendly event; blue and red shoes will be sold to raise funds for Juvenile Diabetes that will directly benefit families from our area. Red shoes are a \$1 requested donation and blue shoes are a \$5 requested.

Proudly Sponsored by: NIPSCO, The City of Crown Point, Bakker Produce, Midnight Blue Towing of Crown Point, Dawn Foods of Crown Point, Subway of Crown Point (11321 Broadway), Jimmy Johns of Crown Point, Beef O Brady's of Crown Point, Starbucks of Crown Point and your neighborhood Strack & Van Til. FYI: 662-3290.

Crown Point Community Day 2009: On Sunday, July 19th at 2p.m. the City of Crown Point will be featuring guests at the Rail Cats Stadium (U.S. Steel Yard) in Gary. Our annual event will feature Crown Point trivia throughout the game, in honor of our 175th Anniversary. RailCats and 175th commemorative items will be awarded to the winners, beach towels will be given to the first 1500 fans that enter the ballpark, kids will get to run the bases following the game, a Crown Point Community Table will be featured at the park entrance (Crown Point Community Theater and the City of Crown Point JDRF Walk to Cure Team), Mayor Uran will be throwing out the first pitch. **Tickets are \$9 at the Park with proof of Crown Point Residency.** FYI: 662-3290



Crown Point "CAN" Food Drive..Bring your items to the parade route! FYI:662-7252

The CP Community Foundation is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the community. The Foundation will travel along the 4th of July Parade route and volunteers will collect non-perishable items. You CAN help by bringing non-perishable food/household items to the parade. Non-perishables and monetary donations accepted at the Foundation office, 213 S. Court St., or Hub Bootery, 108 N. Main St. Make checks payable to the Crown Point community Foundation Food Drive Campaign.

4th of July Activities

4th of July Parade: The Crown Point July 4th Celebration Committee, Inc. is bringing the festivities to you at 2 p.m. on July 4th. Fireworks at dusk at the Lake County Fairgrounds. FYI: www.cpijul4.com



Farmers' Market: NO MARKET ON JULY 4

Our Farmers' Market continues every Saturday 8am-1pm, located one block south of the square on Main St. The Old Sheriff's House will be open 9am-12pm. *Live Cooking Demonstrations begin in August with Phil Potempa from The Times Newspaper!* Veronica Carter, from Z107.1 FM, is scheduled for September! FYI: 662-3290

Sidewalk Sale Days

July 11 & 12, 8am-5pm, in the historic downtown. FYI call the Chamber (219) 663-1800 or www.crownpointguide.com.

Annual Car Cruise

Every Thursday night, 5 to 8:30pm, registration begins at 4:30pm, May to Sept. around the downtown square of Crown Point. **CRUISE WILL TAKE PLACE AT BEACON HILL PLAZA, ON BROADWAY, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.** First



Financial Bank is sponsoring popcorn at the July 2nd Cruise! **Thank you to our Volunteer Event Staff, Sponsors, Business Community, City Departments and everyone who contributes weekly to make this event truly a success!** FYI: 662-3290

Antique Power Steam Show

Southlake County Agricultural Society will be hosting their Annual Antique Power Steam Show at the Lake County Fairgrounds, July 10-12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Annual Symphony on the Lawn

July 25, 7 p.m. the NWI Symphony presents *Symphony on the Lawn* on the lawn of the St. Anthony Home, presented by the Crown Point Community Foundation and City of CP, hosted by Franciscan Communities. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets; Molley the Trolley will be transporting attendees back and forth from CPHS Parking Lot (Event Parking) to the Lawn. *Rain location is the Crown Point High School Auditorium* FYI: 662-7252.

"Theologion Tap"

St. Mary's Theologion Tap will take place July 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 7pm at Crown Brewing, 211 S. East St. Call St. Mary's Catholic Church for weekly topics and more info. at 663-0044.

First Presbyterian Church Updates:

- Vacation Bible School will be held from 5-8:30, July 1 & 2. No cost to attend.
- During the July 4th Parade, the church offers hospitality before and during the parade (water and bathroom facilities are available to the public).
- July 12, 12:30pm Stained Glass Windows Discussion.

"Back in Time-The Dillinger Decade"

On July 11, 10am at First Financial Bank on Broadway, view two Model A cars used in the film, "Public Enemies", commiserate with local actors and much more. FYI-226-2070.

"Camp E.D.G.E." VBS

From July 13-17, Bethel Church presents "Camp E.D.G.E." VBS from 9am-12pm for kids 4yrs old to 6th graders. Register online at bethelweb.org or call 663-9200.

Public Works Updates

For more info. Call 662-3252

50/50 Sidewalk Program

City of Crown Point offers a 50/50 Sidewalk program to all city residents that qualify. Call for a free evaluation.

City Offers Mulch

\$10 per yard for pick-up or delivery within CP City Limits. \$15 per yard for delivery outside of CP City Limits. Prior to pick-up payment must be made at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 101 N. East St.

Mosquito Control

-Mosquito Abatement Information is now available to download on the city website, www.crownpoint.in.gov; printed copies are available in the foyer of city hall or upon request. For more information contact the Street Dept.

CP Police Dept. Anonymous Tip Line

Crown Point Police Department Anonymous Tip Line is totally anonymous & confidential, unless you leave your name & phone number requesting a call back. All calls are followed up on in a timely manner & we are asking for the community's help with information on any crimes happening in the City of Crown Point.

Anonymous Tip Line 663-213, X 265.

Once again, we at the Crown Point Police Department need your help with making CP a safer community.

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

The Crown Point Parks & Recreation and the 3 Under Par Golf Center are partnering to offer Beginner Golf Lessons for children. The lessons will teach basic golf swing concepts, rules & etiquette, and some history of golf. The 4-week lessons will be taught by Golf Professional Pat Hedge. Multiple times and days available. Please call the Parks Office for more information. *Ages: 7-14*



Location: 3 Under Par Golf Center (1504 N. Main St.)
4 week Sessions, 1 hour each week
Cost: \$100/session

Bird House Making

Join Crown Point Parks as we build homes for our flying friends. We will also provide educational material on birdhouses. All materials will be provided. All wood pieces will be pre-cut. Parents are encouraged to assist children in constructing the houses. *All Ages Min. 5*



Wednesday, July 15th

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Residents: \$5

Solon Robinson Park

Non-Residents: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 10th

Lil' Chefs



Safety, table-setting, etiquette, and cooking fun! Each week we will learn how to cook a different item to be enjoyed. All supplies will be included. The 5-week class will be taught by Chef Billie Ross. *Ages: 6-12 Min. 5 Max. 12*

Thursdays, July 30th - August 27th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Residents: \$45

CP Civic Center

Non-Residents: \$60

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 27th

Tumblebears

The Crown Point Parks Department and Tumblebear Gymnastics are teaming up to offer tumbling and gymnastics classes. The various 4-week classes are for children from infant to 12 years old.



Mondays (ongoing)

CP Civic Center \$42 (please pay day of class)

Preschool Gymnastics (3-5): 3:00 - 3:35 pm

School Age Gymnastics (5-12): 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Parent & Tot (walking - age 3): 4:35-5:10 pm

For more information call Tumblebears at 865-9698

South Shore Arts

South Shore Arts and the Crown Point Parks Department are teaming up to offer art classes to children. You can sign up at either the CP Parks Office or directly at South Shore Arts.

Imagine Series

Fridays, July 17th - August 7th

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$35

3D Bug Workshop

Tuesday, August 11th

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Ages: 7-10

Fee: \$10

Mommy & Me

Children ages 12-36 months are invited to interact with other children and form social bonds while participating in different art projects. Each week will have a fun themed craft and snack. Parents are asked to bring a drink for their child. *Min. 6 Max. 15*

Thursdays, July 23rd - August 13th

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Residents: \$30

Collins Park

Non-residents: \$40

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 20th



Kid's Karate

The Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department and Homann Karate Do will be offering karate classes for kids 3-8 years old. Crouching Tigers (ages 3-4) karate uses fun motivational methods for teaching karate. Hidden Dragons (ages 5-8) will learn self-defense skills such as focus, patience, respect, honor, kindness, and perseverance, all of which will help them become better individuals. *Max. 15*

Tuesdays, July 21st - August 11th

Crouching Tigers (3-4): 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Hidden Dragons (5-8): 6:10 pm - 7:00 pm

Collins Park (Rain location: CP Civic Center)

Residents: \$42

Non-Residents: \$55

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 17th



Wii Sports Challenge

Experience the wonderful sports leagues of Wii. This gaming system is sure to entertain everyone! The sports challenge will test your skills at baseball, tennis, golf and boxing.

Friday, July 10th

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Residents: \$5

CP Civic Center

Non-Residents: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 8th



CREATE-A-CLASS

- ★ Do you want to be more involved in your community?
- ★ Do you have an idea for a program/class for the Crown Point Parks?
- ★ Maybe you even have a class that you could teach?

The Crown Point Parks department is looking for ideas and instructors for new recreational classes. If you have an idea or want to get involved let us know. Fill out this form and turn it in to the Parks Department Office located at 1313 E. North St.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____
Program Idea: _____

Would you like to instruct the program/class? Y _____ N _____

MOVIE IN THE PARK SERIES



The Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department proudly presents the second movie of our Movie in the Park Series. Join us under the stars for a family movie night in the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie more comfortable. Refreshments will be sold at each event. All movies begin at Dusk. The movie is FREE for the whole family to enjoy.



Friday, July 24th @ **Kaiser Park**
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

55 & Better Afternoon Movie

Come to the Civic Center and join some friends for a movie and popcorn. Popcorn and drinks will be served for this **FREE** event.



Thursday, July 16th - **Marley & Me (PG)**
 1:00 pm CP Civic Center
FREE

Pilates/"Bump" Pilates

Crown Point Parks & Recreation and the Pilates Center of Northwest Indiana will be offering a 6-week Pilates class. Pilates not only tones the muscles but helps improve flexibility, posture and the functionality of the body. Participants need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat and/or a towel to class daily. We also offer a more intense "Bump" class. ("Bump" participants must also daily bring (2) 1 to 3 lbs. weights and a "fit" exercise ball). *\$7 off Bump if signed up for regular mat class

Regular Mat Class - Tuesdays, August 4th - September 8th
"Bump" Class - Thursdays, August 6th - September 10th

CP Civic Center 7:30-8:30 pm
 Residents: \$42/ session Non-Residents: \$55/ session
 Registration Deadlines: Friday, July 31st (Mat class)
 Tuesday, August 4th (Bump class)

Scrabble Club

Do you enjoy the wonderful game of Scrabble®? Come on out and spend the afternoon playing with others who share your interest. The group meets every week to play the game we all know and love. Just bring yourself, all game boards are provided by Crown Point Parks & Recreation.



Wednesdays (ongoing)
 1:30 - 3:30 pm CP Civic Center
FREE

Bean Bags & Burgers

If you like playing the game of Bean Bags and eating burgers, then come out and play in this fun tournament. Just grab a friend or family member and compete for the tournament championship. Everyone will get to enjoy the tournament and a freshly grilled hamburger dinner too!
 Min. 8 teams



Friday, July 17th
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sauerman Woods Park
 \$20/team
 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 14th

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Please fill out this form and send to:

City of Crown Point
 Parks & Recreation
 1313 E. North St.
 Crown Point, IN 46307

with a check made out to the City of Crown Point for the total amount of the programs.

If you would like to pay cash please come to 1313 E. North St.

If you have any questions please call (219) 661-2271.

Participants Name	Age	Program Name/Date	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Whereas; certain citizens of the City of Crown Point, and other individuals, intend to take part in voluntary, group entertainment, activities and/or meeting programs;

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby acknowledge that their participation in said entertainment, activity, and/or meeting program is strictly voluntary action on their part; that in the case that said program may pose a threat to their personal health; and that the undersigned will hold the City of Crown Point harmless from any and all claims, or whatsoever type and nature, arising from any injuries or other harm suffered from participation in said program. The undersigned further releases and indemnifies The City of Crown Point from any and all claims from participation in said program and further represents that said release from liability shall also bind their heirs, survivors, beneficiaries and representatives.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mayor, David Uran

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Clerk-Treasurer, Pat Olson

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>To list an event in the Hub City Monthly: E-mail Jennifer Young at jyoung@crownpointhub.org. In addition to being included with the city utility bills, <i>The HCM</i> may be found at these locations: CP Library, offices of <i>The Times</i>, and <i>The Star</i>, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Center Bank, Strack & Van Til Supermarket, The Southlake Resource Center, and Citizens Financial Bank.</p> <p>August Copy Deadline: Monday, July 13, 2009</p>	<p>1 Monthly: E-mail Jennifer Young at jyoung@crownpointhub.org. In addition to being included with the city utility bills, <i>The HCM</i> may be found at these locations: CP Library, offices of <i>The Times</i>, and <i>The Star</i>, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Center Bank, Strack & Van Til Supermarket, The Southlake Resource Center, and Citizens Financial Bank.</p> <p>August Copy Deadline: Monday, July 13, 2009</p>		<p>1 Universal's "Public Enemies" is released! -Walk A Bout Wed. -Scrabble Club (CC) -Bridge, 12:45-4pm (CC) -Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>2  CAR CRUISE-FREE POPCORN SPONSORED BY FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. -Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 4th of July Parade on Main Street, 2pm. Fireworks at the Lake County Fairgrounds at Dusk. <u>NO FARMERS MARKET, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.</u></p>
<p>5 2nd Annual Free City-Wide Picnic for All Residents, 2-6pm, Lake County Fairgrounds</p> 	<p>6 City Council Meeting, 7pm City Hall</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Walk A Bout Wed. -Scrabble Club (CC) -Bridge, 12:45-4pm (CC) -Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 7pm, City Hall Council Chambers -Board of Public Works Meeting 9am, City Hall (101 N. East St.) Council Chambers. -Theology on Tap</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 -Antique Power Steam Show, 9am-5pm at the Fairgrounds</p>	<p>11 -Sidewalk Sale Days in the Downtown, 8am-5pm -Antique Power Steam Show, 9am-5pm at the Fairgrounds -10am "Back in Time" at First Financial Bank <u>Market Resumes</u> </p>
<p>12 -Sidewalk Sale Days in the Downtown, 8am-5pm -Antique Power Steam Show, 9am-5pm at the Fairgrounds</p>	<p>13 Plan Commission Meeting, 7pm City Hall -Redevelopment Meeting, 5:30pm at City Hall *HCM August Copy Submission Deadline* -CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS</p>	<p>14 -CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS</p>	<p>15 Walk A Bout Wed. -Scrabble Club (CC) -Theology on Tap -CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS</p>	<p>16 55 & Better Movie (CC) -CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS </p>	<p>17 -CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS</p>	<p>18 </p>
<p>19 -Crown Point Community Day at the RailCats, Game starts at 2pm, pre-event activities at 1:30pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Walk A Bout Wed. Bridge, 12:45-4pm (CC) Scrabble Club (CC) -Theology on Tap</p>	<p>23 Tree Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 10am </p>	<p>24 Movie in the Park (Kaiser Park)</p>	<p>25 -Symphony on the Lawn, 7pm, St. Anthony Home Lawn </p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, 7pm City Hall -Storm Water Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Board of Public Works Meeting 9am, City Hall (101 N. East St.) Council Chambers. -Walk A Bout Wed. -Theology on Tap -Bridge, 12:45-4pm (CC) -Scrabble Club (CC)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT -No trash pick-up on the July 4th holiday, if your pick up falls on or after a holiday, your trash and recycling will be delayed one day. -Aug. 1-Tour in honor of the 175th Anniversary of the City. -Covered Bridge Harvest Fest at the Fairgrounds Sept. 25-27</p>